

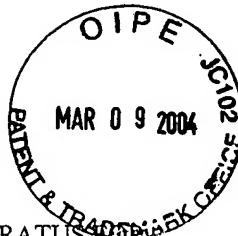
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
John D. Hottovy et al.

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For: PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR  
REDUCING TAKE-OFF VALVE PLUGGING  
IN A POLYMERIZATION PROCESS



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ELECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 3.71 AND 3.73  
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